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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Shiro KANEGASAKI, et al  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned  
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For: OBSERVING TOOL AND OBSERVING  
METHOD USING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**September 27, 2005**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, before calculation of the claim fee, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment of the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.